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**Preliminary findings on Survey related to
Remote Inspection and Audit Practices**

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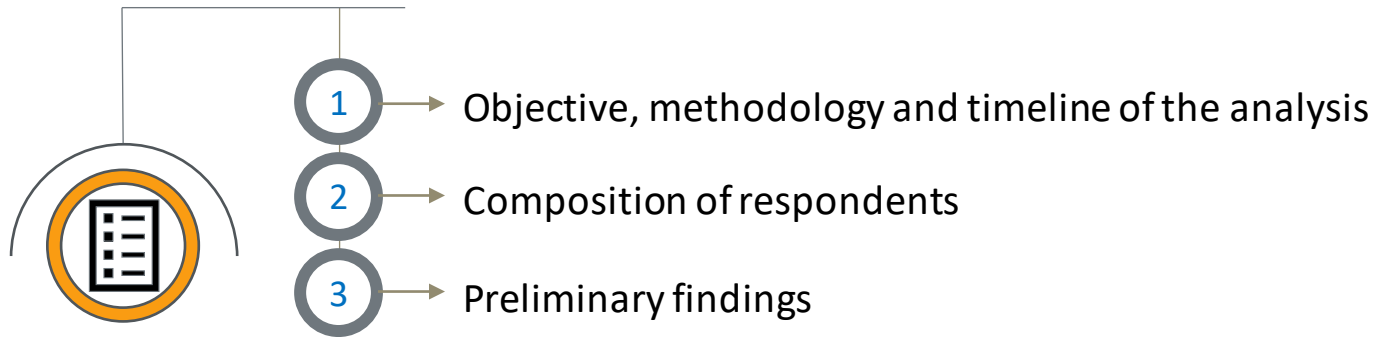


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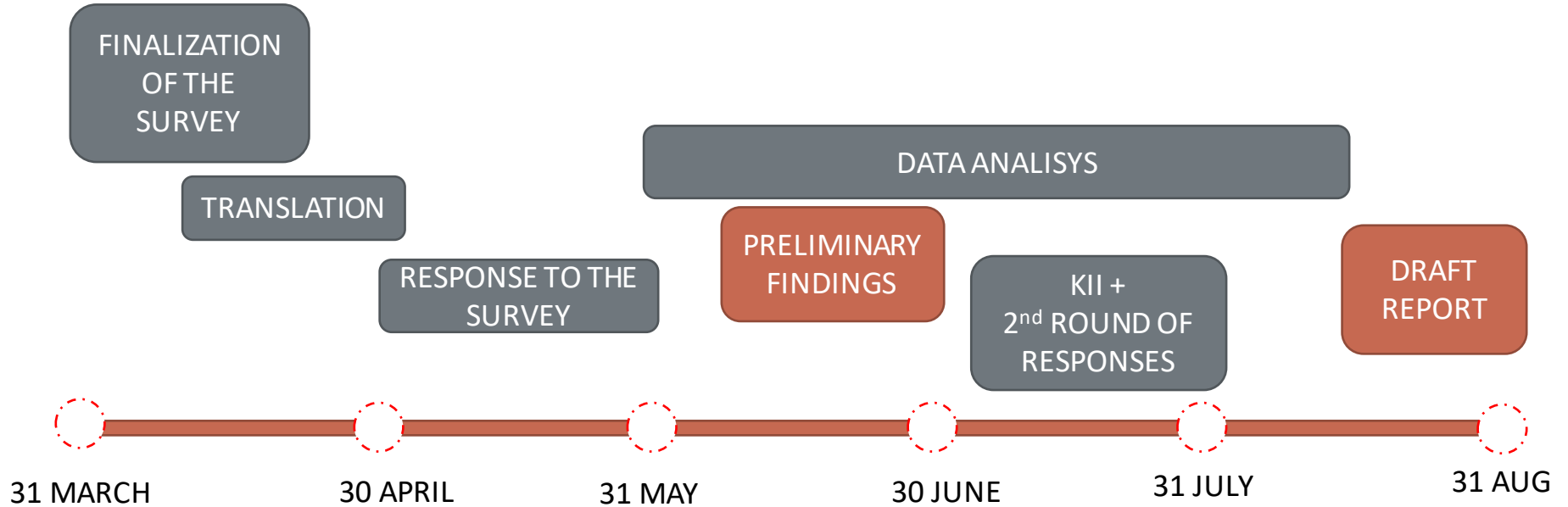
“to assess the extent of applying remote practices in (public and private) food safety control”

Survey was available in 4 languages



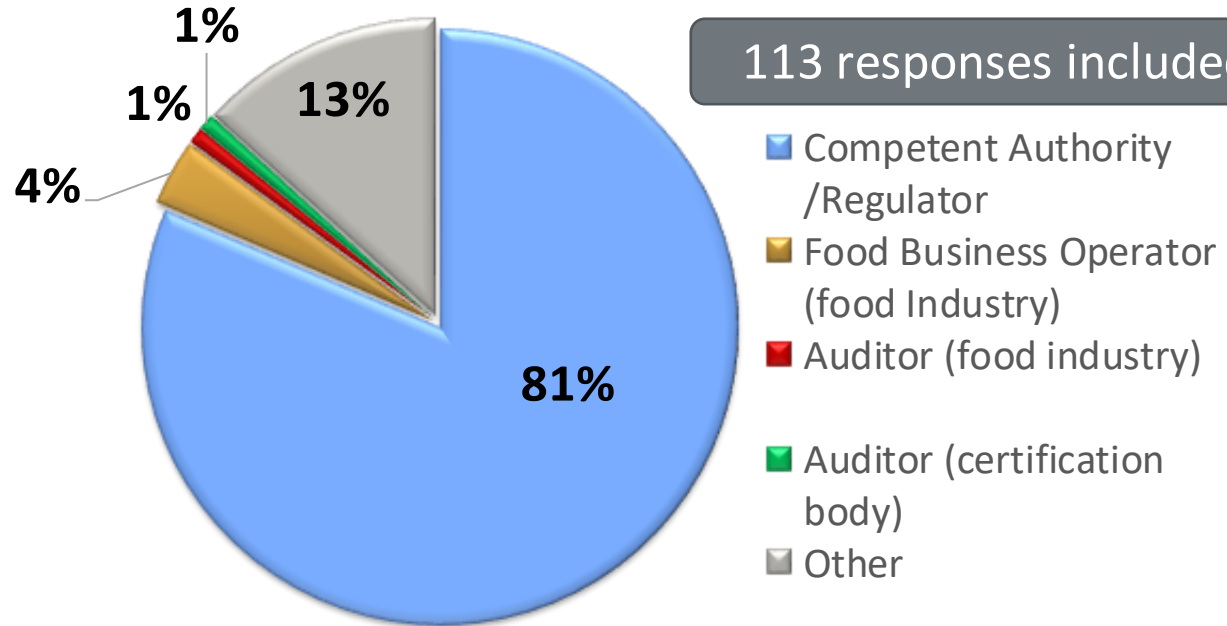


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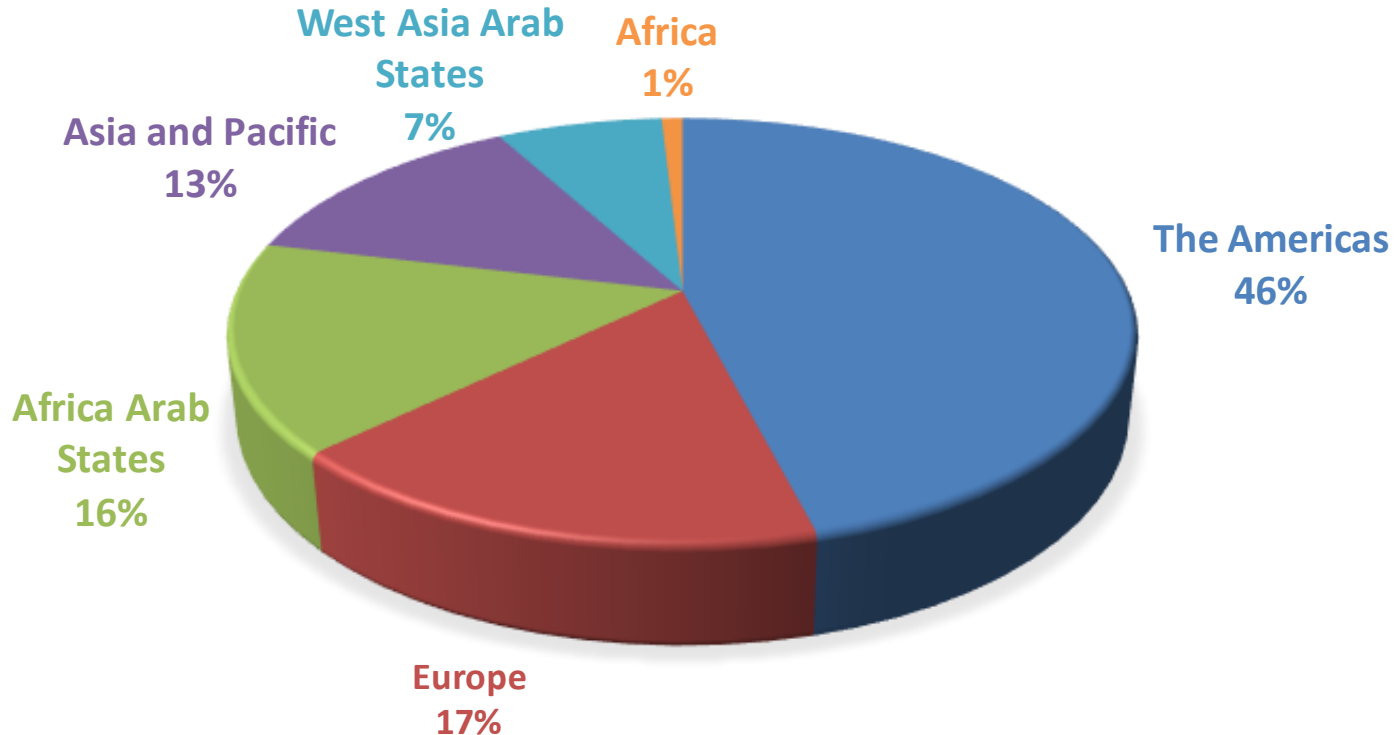


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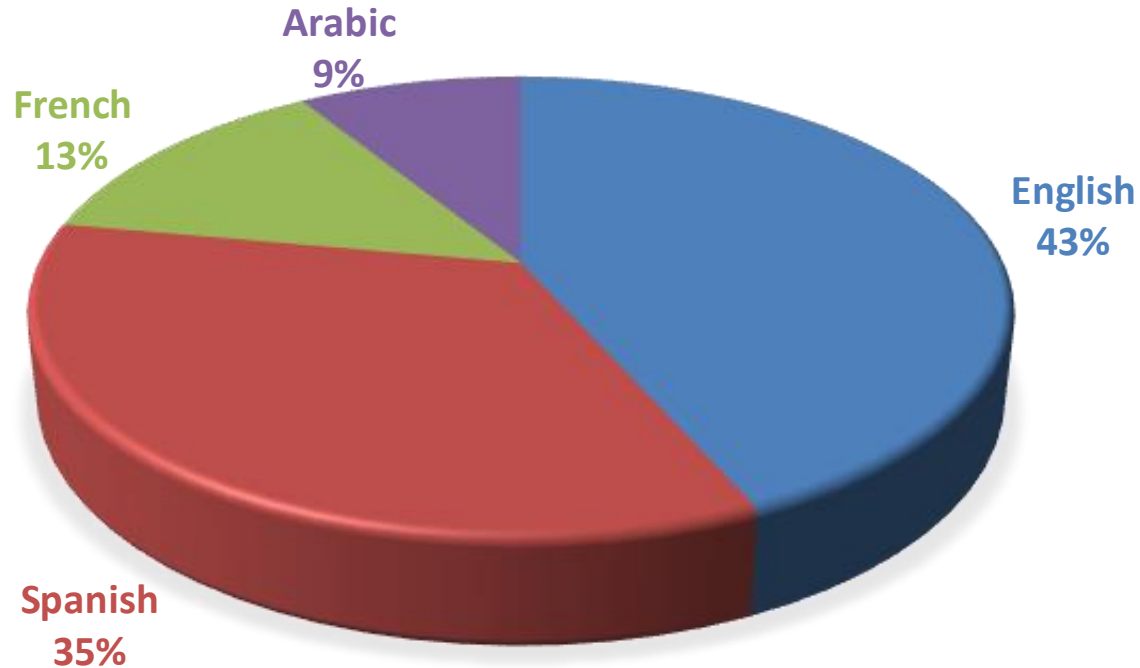


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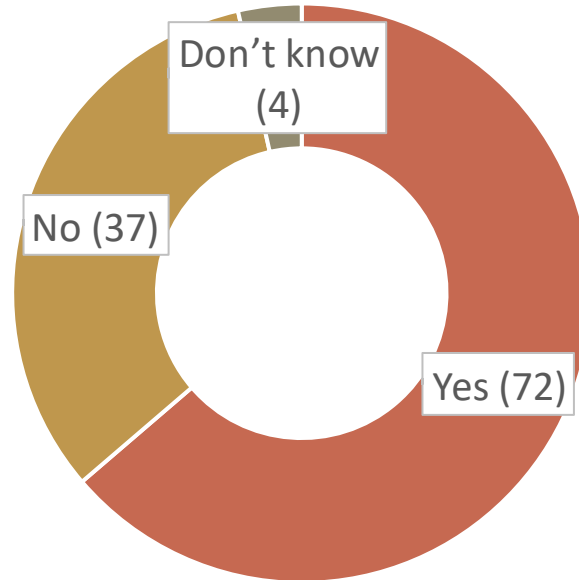


Composition of respondents by language





Do you or any part of your competent authority or company carry out remote inspections/audits at present?



Only 5 respondents (all regulators) indicated that they would not consider remote practices in the future!

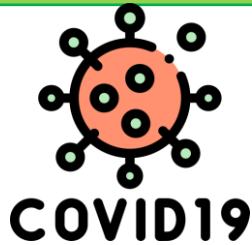


Types of remote practices based on actors

- 1) Official inspection by competent authorities replacing visits of establishments;
- 2) Remote audits conducted by certification bodies on voluntary third-party assurance programmes;
- 3) Remote audit and verification in regulatory frameworks;
- 4) Remote assessments conducted by association on their members.



Preliminary findings



90% started to apply
remote practices in
the past 2 years due
to COVID



“Remote” practice can
have different forms
(data, ITC etc.)



Most common
communication platforms
applied



Preliminary findings on current barriers



Terminology issue



Large unstructured data
collection without
compatible platform



No harmonized
protocols and
guidelines



Internet access and
lack of visuals on FBOs



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